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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS,
AND SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SCIENCE, OF THE
COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE,

Washington, D. C.

The subcommittee met, pursuant to notice, at 2:30 p. m., in room 1334, New House Office Building, Hon. Oren Harris, chairman of the committee, presiding.

Present: Representatives Harris (chairman), Friedel, Flynt, Jr., Macdonald, Wolverton, O'Hara, Hale, Bush, Deroumian, and Younger.

Panel members: Dr. Laurence Gould, president, Carleton College, member, National Academy of Sciences National Committee for IGY; Chairman, USNC Committee on Antarctica. Dr. Harry Wexler, Director, Office of Meteorological Research, Weather Bureau; member, National Academy of Sciences National Committee for IGY; Vice Chairman, USNC Committee on Antarctica. Dr. Hugh Odishaw, Executive Director, National Academy of Sciences National Committee for IGY; Dr. Wallace Joyce, head, Office for IGY, National Science Foundation; member, National Academy of Sciences National Committee for IGY. Dr. S. D. Cornell, Executive Officer, National Academy of Sciences.

THE CHAIRMAN. The committee will come to order.

The committee is very fortunate to have some very distinguished guests this afternoon. We do appreciate these outstanding educators and scientists giving us an opportunity for at least a brief visit this afternoon to discuss some rather important matters that we have been considering now for some time.

I might say as I again review the acquaintance with such outstanding men as Dr. Laurence Gould and Dr. Wexler, that we are reminded of a very pleasant experience we had when some of us had the unusual experience of going from the North Pole to the South Pole and spending a week in Antarctica and receiving the benefit of their advice and counsel during that time. Actually it has been my pleasure to have had the opportunity of saying "hello" to Dr. Gould since then but, Dr. Wexler, I have not been able to see you since that notable experience we had during last November.

We want to say that the committee extends a welcome to you and to all the others who are here this afternoon, Dr. Odishaw, Mr. Joyce, and Dr. Cornell, all of whom have been busily engaged in this scientific undertaking on a worldwide basis, using the world itself as a laboratory.